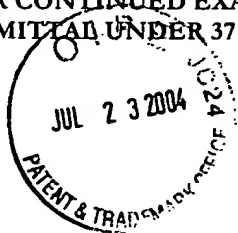


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other: ____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: ____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. Fee amount \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) enclosed. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

- b. ☐ Other: ____

3. Fees ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e); Small Entity \$385.00, other than small entity \$770.00. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

Payment by:

- a. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$1,474.00 for RCE fee (\$770), additional claims over previously paid number of claims (\$414), and multiple dependent claims (\$290), check # 12461; \$950.00 for 3 month extension of time, # 12458;

- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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